

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

The gas cooled, preferably to about 250°C, is preferably transferred via line 14 to water scrubber 15 wherein ammonia and a trace amount of remaining dust are removed with water shower 16 and the ~~clean gas exits~~ ammonia and dust exit via line 17. The gas thus cleaned with water and cooled to about 40°C is preferably transferred to acidic gas absorber 19 via line 18 to be free of hydrogen sulfide. Acidic gases such as hydrogen sulfide is purged via line 20. The purified gasification gas is recovered as product gas 23 via line 21 preferably by blower 22.